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Previous references

inc 371-08-1 Pt 2

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inc 384-705-1 Pt 2 Mysore

Later references

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Serial Nos. 165

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 165

Part B for January. 1912

SUBJECT

Upkeep of the roads in the cantonment & of the suburban roads of the Bangalore city

1. From the Presidt - Bangalore City Municipal Council — No 1339/22/1909, stating that the Municipality is unable to maintain the suburban roads, drains, etc in the extensions without contribution for such & requests that the contribution of Rs 6000 may be received.

2 To the Pres[illegible] — No 6695/3/12/10. Calls for further information & the points referred to in para.

3. To the presdt no 759 of 28.7.63 states that the Zud Council is interested in the matter & sends his reply requests early intimation after visit called for.

4. From the presdt - no 469 of 22-8-63 submits information called & requests the continuance of the grant as already represented

5. To the presdt. no 5501 of 29-1-63 regrets that the grant for maintaining the Subarbanan roads cannot be renewed & afresh grant for maintenance cannot be given.

H. Subbarao
29/8/63

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Municipal)

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File No. 86-09.

File Heading

Upkeep of the roads in the Extensions of the Bangalore City and of the Suburban Roads of the Bangalore City.

From

The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

No 133 Dated 22-12-09 Received 25-12-09.

Diary No. 4345	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies	Serial No 1

Brief Abstract of Letter.

States with reference to Govt. Progs. No. 6037-9/Mul 470-08-6 dt. 23-12-09 that the Municipality is unable to bear the maintenance charge of the suburban roads and of the roads, drains &c., in the extensions without contribution from Govt. at least for some time to come, and requests that after a reconsideration of Govt. No. 2635-44 Mul 371-08 dt. 16-6-09, the contribution of Rs. 6000/- may be restored.

NOTES AND ORDERS

The grant of contribution (1) for the maintenance of the roads in the Extensions of the Bangalore City and (2) that for the maintenance of the suburban roads are two different subjects, which have been treated as in the Dewan's letter. As regards the former, the Municipal Councils' request

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for an annual grant of Rs 6,000/- was declined in G.O. No. 6037-9/Mil 470-06, 23-12-07. Please see the notes in Municipal File No. 470-06 Pg 26-b.

2 As regards the suburban roads, a contribution of about Rs 6150/- was being paid to the Municipality from the P.W.D till the end of 1908-09, and it has been disallowed in the current year's budget. The Dewan's note of submission to His Highness in Municipal File No 371-08 explains clearly why Govt discontinued this contribution.

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3 The Municipal Council in their Resolution dated 29-7-09 resolved that Govt be requested to re-consider their decision regarding the contribution by the P W D for the maintenance of the suburban roads. But the Presidents' letter dealt with the question of contribution for the maintenance of the ~~suburban~~ Extension roads. The President represents the inability of the Municipality to maintain the roads and requests that an annual grant of Rs 6000/- be made to the Municipality till such time as the Municipality may find itself in a position to do without such help from it.

4 Submitted for orders.

Concurred 12/10

5 It is not necessary to answer the President in detail as the two requests are made by the

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Municipal Council (1) the continuance of the grant of Rs 6150 which was being made every year from the D.P.W budget for the maintenance of suburban roads but which has been stopped by Govt order dated 16th June 1909 (Vide resolution dated 29th July 1909) and (2) a fresh grant of Rs 6000 a year for the up-keep of the roads ~~in~~ etc in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions (Vide resolution dated 26th March 1908).

6 Please put up the file containing the order dated 31st Jan 1894 regarding the grant of contribution for suburban roads. Also state below what was the total demand, Municipal and other taxes, how much thereof was collected during 1908-09 and what was the balance outstanding at the close of the year.

Submitted. 13/1/10 HWD

(1) The file referred to above is put up
(2) The demand collection and balance under assessed and other taxes are shown below:-

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Serial No.		Demand	Collection including remission	Balance
(1)	Assessed Taxes	Rs 167,130	- 94,878	- 72,252
(2)	Other Taxes			
	(1) Octroi	82,867	- 82,867	- ~~82,867~~
	(2) Tolls	27,023	- 22,753	- 4,270
	Total	277,000	200,478	~~[illegible]~~ 76,522

Planning & the maintenance of roads is one of the primary duties of the municipal Council & and they should find the funds necessary for the purpose by prompt collection of the taxes imposed and by recourse to fresh taxation if that is unavoidable. The City has in the past received large grants out of State funds for improvements and has still been receiving them and this seems to have encouraged the Municipal Council to apply for ~~the~~ the conveyance of grants and for fresh grants, without endeavouring to improve their own resources - They may be definitely informed that

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the grant for suburban roads will not be continued ~~the~~ and that the fresh grant applied for ~~recce~~ for maintaining the roads and drains ~~of~~ in the Extensions will not be sanctioned.-

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The Suburban roads for which a Contribution of Rs 60000 was granted in 1894 are shewn in the Statement

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dated Decr 1893 appended to Mysore Resident's letter of 9th Decr 1893

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to the Chief Secy. Since then the road lengths has greatly increased What is the approximate length of roads of general kind in the City & the Extensions? How does the grant for road repairs work out per mile? How do the receipts from the Extensions Compare with the Expenditure for the same

10 The circumstances of Bangalore as the Centre of traffic & trade are exceptional & the reasonable prayer of the Council deserves every consideration

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11- The Basavanagudi and Malleswara Extensions are still in the course of formation and it will be years before they reach the Completion Stage Only a portion of the available house sites has been built upon The Municipal revenue, cannot bear the expenditure involved in keeping the roads & drains in good order -

12) There is a great deal of force in the representation of the Municipal Council asking for some State aid for the maintenance of the roads in the City limits,

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Submitted

The information asked for in para 9 as regards the Basavanagudi & Malleswaram Extensions is to be found in the Pres^dy letter N° 3168, 21-6-07 No such information is obtainable as regards the city Draft calling for the information from the Pres^y

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	is submitted for approval or other orders.
	(4) Issue.
	1-2-10 Issued
2	To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council
	No. 6698 3 2 10
	Letter for further information on the points referred to in para 9 supra.
	(6) In the last budget of the
11	Bangalore city for 1909-10, the Government sanctioned a grant of Rs 61570/- from the State funds for the up keep of the suburban roads was discontinued & no grants are now made from the State funds either for the roads in the city or for those in the extensions. This is a case in which the rate payers are interested & the information called for more than 2 years ago has not been submitted in spite of 11 reminders issued. It is submitted that there is no use in pursuing this matter further. The papers may now be recorded with the present orders & the

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	question opened when Govt and Council again urge their request.
	17) Subs for orders.
	TS 69
	4/7/12 2nd Cr) Sd 12/7/12
	18) Give a strict reminder calling for the report and call for explanation for delay—
	16/7/12
	19) Please put up Draft accdg
	16/7/1
	20) Draft submitted Sd 16/7/12
	TS 69
	19/7/12 (20a) Issue
	Sd 19/7/12
3	21) To Resident & Ch Bangalore cdg No. 759 dt 23/7/12 State that Govt is interested in the matter & shall be

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4	Reply has been sent & requested early submission of the information called for 22) from the President & Council Bangalore city vide No. 49 dated 22nd August 1912 (D. D. 1261) stating that the lengths of the roads in the city & extensions are 94 & 28 miles & that the annual maintenance charge is Rs 291 & 188 respectively & that the receipts in the Basavanagudi & Malleswaram Extensions are Rs 393 & 4310 against an expenditure of Rs 165 & 3610 respectively and requesting the continuance of the grant as already represented 23) The annual grant from the State funds prayed for is Rs 12,150/- (Rs 6000 for roads in the Extensions & Rs 6150/- for roads in the city) This may be forwarded unofficially to the Select Engineer for favour of opinion as regards the grant. 24) Submitted for orders Rs. 69 11/9/12 25. Forwarded to Ch Engineer for favour of opinion for Secy

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Memo No 164 dated 18th September 1912 The primary obligations of a municipality to the townspeople from whom municipal taxes are levied consist in -

(1) maintaining roads in a fair traffickable order,
(2) Installing a proper water supply & lighting systems
(3) Conserving the City

2. The Bangalore City Municipal Council bear only a fraction of the cost of the water supply and have been paying nothing towards the Sanitary improvements effected from the year 1904-05 There is no reason why the Suburban roads should not be maintained exclusively by the Municipality as Govt have been liberal in coming to their help for the past 14 years

3 As regards the upkeep of the roads in the extensions it will be seen from the figures furnished by the President that the average cost of the maintenance of the roads is Rs 5,275 while the revenue derived from the extensions is Rs 8,047 leaving a margin of Rs 2,772 for carrying out other improvements that may be desired

4 The laying out of the extensions has cost Govt a considerable sum of money In the earlier stages of their growth, they were rightly cared for by Government the Municipality should now be in a position to pay for their roads, lighting and conservancy

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R. Thomas Lt Col
for Chief Engineer & Secretary Lt

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Camp Bangalore, 29 October 1912

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29) Submitted for orders as to whether the President may be informed in accordance with the views of the Chief Engineer

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30) In his letter No 133 dy 22-12-09 the Pres[t] of the Mil Council, Bangalore has requested Govt for a reconsidera[n] of two orders of Govt relating to Grants for the maintenance of roads in Bangalore City (viz) (1) the Grant of Rs 6150 which was originally sanctioned as a tentative measure in 1894 & which was discontinued from 1st July 1909, for Suburban roads & (2) the order of Govt dated 23-12-07 declining to sanction the contribution of Rs 6000 applied for, for the maintenance of the roads in the two extensions of Basavangudi & Malleswaram

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31) As regards the Grant for the Suburban roads. In the year 1882, when the roads in the City were taken over by the

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Mll Council, a grant from Provl revenues was being paid to the Mu+ it was raised to Rs 400 per mile in 1894. In this order it was stated that it would be stopped as soon as the Ml Bnle became law. It was however continued till the end of 1907-08 i.e. for a period of 13 years, and it was discontinued by the order sanctioning the budget estimate of the year 1908-09. Govt have thus been exceedingly generous with regard to this matter and the Mll Council has absolutely no case to support their request for a reconsideration of this order. The maintenance of roads is one of the primary duties of the Mu+ and in effecting this, the Mu+ should be able to rely on the help of Govt

3-) As regards the request for the grant of Rs 6000, for the maintenance of the roads in the extensions, this matter was fully discussed in the notes in Rl file 470 of 06. The Hon Mll Pres+ laid stress on the point that +

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Extensions are not self supporting and the number of roads to be maintained is enormous by large From the figures supplied by the Pres' it will be seen that the income has also been increasing gradually In June 1907, the revenue from the two extensions was estimated states to be Rs 5780 per annum, in Aug 1912, it has increased to Rs 8046 The income is bound to increase as the number of houses increases therein, and in the course of a few years, the extensions will perhaps become self supporting

vide President's letter F.C. 1 (S) 1913 under disposal

33) From the point of view of general principle also, it is clear that the Mu cannot expect any help from Govt in maintaining & repairing its roads Govt undertook the initial expenditure in laying out these new extensions & it behoves the Mu Council to husband its resources in such a way as to be able to maintain them in proper condition

34) The Pres' may, in

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be informed that Govt do not see their way to renew the grant for the Suburban roads or to give a fresh grant of Rs 6000 for the maintenance of the roads in the Extension

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35) 2nd Councillor

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37) Please put up draft accordingly

38) Draft submitted

27.11.12

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39	2nd Communication 1 Dewan
40	Draft. appd. by 2? Cn
47 11-12-12	
41	Draft approved by the Dewan. 22-1-1913
42	Issue
5 43	To President at Ernakulam &c— No. 53·01 d 29.1 1913. Regrd which the grant for the embankm roads cannot be treated as a fresh grant for the maintenance of the roads in the extensions cannot be given

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From

The President,
City Municipal Council, Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Genl & Rev. Depts,
Bangalore.

Dated 22nd December 1909

Despatched 23rd - do -

Received

General No. 133
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Enclosure No. One

Stating that the Municipal Council feels its inability to bear the cost of the maintenance of the suburban roads and of the roads drained, of the Extensions without contribution from Government

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL ~~COMMISSION~~ Council

City, Bangalore, 22nd December 1909

No. 133

Enclosure One

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal ~~Commission~~, Council,
Bangalore City

To,

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No 6037-9 Ml 470-06-6 dated the 23rd December 1907 in the matter of granting the usual annual contribution by Government for the up-keep of the roads in the Extensions and of the suburban roads, I have the honour to state that the opening of congested parts in the City proper has become a regular annual charge since the appearance of plague The cost of acquiring lands for the opening of the new streets in the congested portions and of conservancy lanes, the cost of laying out roads and construction of drains in such localities and the charges of their up-keep come to a large amount every year

2 Considering the high rate of the price of food-stuffs

food-stuffs which has continued steadily for these past few years and the consequent depressed condition of the population of Bangalore, it has been found unseasonable and inexpedient to take any measures towards increasing the Municipal resources by imposing additional taxes and the like. Under these circumstances, the Council does not feel able to say when they can bear the cost of maintaining the suburban roads. A copy of the Council's Resolution dated the 29th July 1909 on the question is herewith submitted.

3. As regards the contribution of Rs. 6,000/- applied for for the up-keep of the roads and drains in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions, the annual grant of it for some years is still more indispensable for the above said reasons.

4. Even if the whole of these two Extensions are fully built up, the probabilities are that they cannot become self-supporting, considering the enormous number of roads, lanes and drains which have to be maintained. As it is, it is impossible for the Municipality-to whose charge all the roads and drains in these two Extensions have now been transferred-to pay the cost of their supervision and to find fnnds to

keep them in good condition without Government help Unfair as it may look to spend the revenue derived in the City proper for the up-keep of the roads and drains in the Extensions-vehement protests are also not wanting against it from the Municipal Councillors representing the old City-the demands upon it are so numerous and heavy, as already explained, as hardly to leave any margin in favor of the Extensions

5 As the Municipality is nominally at least in charge of these two Extensions, the residents thereof naturally look to that body for providing them with all the conveniences required there, such as good roads, drains, lights &c But the Municipality not having sufficient funds to meet the cost cannot comply with their requirements They consequently demur to pay taxes readily

6 Moreover, when the roads and drains are, for want of funds for their proper up-keep and for meeting the cost of the Supervising Establishment, found in a neglected condition, the Chief Engineer and the Sanitary Commissioner think it their duty to take notice of such neglect, hold the Municipality responsible for it and pass severe remarks on the apparent apathy of

the Municipal Council Thus, the Municipality finds itself in a very awkward predicament both from the public as well as from the official point of view.

7 That the formation of the Extensions at an enormous cost is a most benevolent measure cannot, for a moment, be denied, but to expect the Municipality to take upon itself the responsibility of keeping them, extensive as they are, in proper condition, worthy of the beneficient purpose for which they were made, without any subvention whatever from Government, especially when the prospect of these Extensions attaining to a self-supporting stage is a question of remote future, seems, in my humble opinion, rather hard

8 The Sanitary Department, while in charge of these Extensions, were spending annually Rs 8000/- on account of mere repairs of roads and drains therein- Rs 5000/- for the Basavangudi and Rs 3000/- for Malleswaram, excluding the cost of permanent establishment required for the purposes of supervision This latter item, necessitating the employment of two Sub-Overseer -one for each Extension and some permanent gangmen, may involve an additional cost of Rs 2000/- per year, the entire charge coming up to Rs 10,000/- approximately

Out of this estimated expenditure, the Municipal Council request only for an annual grant of Rs 6,000/- without which, it may be fairly said, it is not possible to keep the said Extensions agoing

9 For the foregoing reasons, the Council thought that they could not but once more approach the Government with a strong request to re-consider the Order passed in the Proceedings under reference as regards the Extensions and to sanction the grant of contribution of Rs 6,000/- therefor not only for the current year, but also till such time as the Municipality may find itself in a position to do without such help from Government Copy of the Resolution of the Council dated the 26th March 1908 in this connection is herewith submitted

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT,

Municipal Council, Bangalore City

Extract from the Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at an Ordinary Meeting held on the 29th July 1909

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Present

B J Kumaraswami Naik Esq
President
N Subba Rao Esq ,
Vice President
K Krishnaiengar Esq ,
Executive Engineer, Bangalore Dn
B. Krishna Rao Esq ,
Health Officer
A Hayes Esq ,
Amildar, Bangalore Taluk

Absent

Municipal Councillors

Messrs

C S Dorasami Iyer
B Gangiah
D B Ramachandra Moodr
B K Garuda Char
B Basappa
N Ramabhadriah
B V Ramaswami Chetty
B Oosman Khan
G H Krumbiegel
M Subbiah
H Ramaiya
M K Krishnamurti Rao
C Krishnamurti
D Venkataramayya

Messrs

I Bronson

Veerabhadra Chetty

S Venkatarangiengar

Read -

2 Government Proceedings No 12635-44/M1 371-08 dated the 16th June 1909, passing orders on the Budget Estimates of the City Municipal Council for the year 1909-10

Resolution - Recorded with the observation that a separate reference be made to Government for re-consideration of the subject of contribution by the Public Works Department for the maintenance of the suburban roads in the City

Sd B J Kumaraswami Naik,
President

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at an Ordinary Meeting Held on the 26th March 1908.

Present.

B.J.Kumaraswami Naik Esq
President.
M. G. Krishnaswami Rao Esq
Vice President.
A. Hayes Esq.,
Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Absent.

The Senior Surgn & Sany. Commr. Mysore Govt.
The Principal, Central Col:
The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Municipal Councillors.

Messrs -

C.S.Doraswami Iyer
B. Gangiah
D.B.Ramachandra Moodr
Veerabhadra Chetty
B.K.Garuda Char
B.Basappa
M. Ramabhadriah
B.V.Ramaswami Chetty
B. Oosman Khan
J. Cameron
M. Subbiah
B. Appajiah
J W.Hardy
M.K.Krishnamurti Rao
S. Venkatarangiengar

Messrs

I. Bronson.
C. Krishnamurti
D. Venkataramayya.

Read:-

2. Government Proceedings No 6037-6—Ml 470-06-6, dated the 23rd December 1907, declining to sanction the annual contribution applied for from State Funds towards the up-keep of the roads in the new extensions and urging the necessity for an endeavour being made to husband their resources by finding new sources of revenue to meet their increasing demands, etc.

Resolved that, in view of the several improvements that are to be undertaken for improving the sanitation of the City by removing congestion, providing quarters for sweepers, constructing model dairy farms, etc., the Council feel unable to maintain the costly roads of the extensions until at least houses are built on all the vacant sites (for which stringent notices have been issued to the owners) and they therefore urge that Government be requested to sanction the annual contribution as hitherto

Sd. B. J. Kumaraswami Naik,
President.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4345

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General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mumpk)
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To The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Date of issue 3.2.10

Signed by

His letter No. 1338/22-12-09 regarding sanction for an annual grant of Rs. 6000/- for maintaining the roads in the Extensions of the Bangalore City.

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Referring to the above, I am directed to request that the Pres[illegible] will be so good as to furnish the following particulars at a very early date:—

(1) What is the approximate length at present of roads of several kinds in the City and the Extensions?

(2) How does the grant for road[illegible] work out per mile in the City and in the Extensions?

(3) What is the amount of receipts over

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in the Extensions and how [redacted] does it compare with the expenditure on account of the Extensions ?

By Order

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43/12 Serial No 3

Diary No of letter replied to

No. 759 ml 86-09- 23.7.12

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The President

ml council

Bangalore city

Date of issue 27.7.12.

Signed by

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference addressed to this office letter No. 6698 ml 86-09) dated the 3rd Feby 1910 calling for certain information

over

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regarding the request of the Mt Council to the continuance of the annual contribution from the State Funds for the upkeep of roads in the extensions of the Bangalore city.

This is a matter in which the Mt Council are interested; although no yet the information by Govt has not been reply has been received though it is now more than 2 years since the report was called for. Several reminders were issued in the case of which even one reminder has been replied to. The above fact is regretted that sufficient attention is not paid to Govt. references and information to reminders issued from time to time.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form)

I am to request you to be so good as to submit the report asked for, within a month from this date with explanation for the unreasonable delay in the matter

I have &c

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For Secy

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19/7/12

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From

Genl Rec PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BANGALORE

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General & Rev Dept Bangalore

Dated 22nd
Despatched 23rd } August 1912
Received

General No 49
No

Enclosure No 2

Furnishing additional information in re annual grant of Rs 6000/ for maintaining the roads in the Extns of the City

DIARY No 1261

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SECTION ML
FILE No 96-09
SERIAL No 4

No. 49
Encl. Two

Office of the Municipal Council,
Bangalore City, 22nd August 1912.

From

The President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 6698/M1.86-09-2 dated the 3rd February 1910, calling for some further particulars in re annual grant of Rs. 6,000/- for maintaining the roads in the Extensions of the Bangalore City and letter No.759/M1.86-09-3 dated the 22nd Ultimo thereon, I have the honour to submit herewith statement containing the details of statistics required. It will be seen from the said statement that (1) the approximate length of roads of several kinds in the old City and the Extensions is at present 94 and 28 Miles, respectively, (2) the average expenditure in the City and the Extensions comes to Rs. 291/- and ₹188/- respectively per mile per year and (3) the amount of receipts in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions is ₹3,737 and ₹4,310 respectively per year. The total annual expenditure in the VIII and IX Divisions on the repairs of roads in these two Extensions being ₹1665 and ₹3610, the ratio of receipts to the expenditure is 2.24 and 1.19 respectively.

2. The various circumstances under which payment of contribution towards the upkeep of the roads in the Extensions is imperatively necessary have been fully set forth in this office letter No. 133 dated the 22nd December 1909

I beg to add that in the absence of the Government grant, the said roads could only receive such measure

attention as the Municipal Funds would admit, allowing sufficient margin for the execution of emergent works in the old City Such continued neglect would, however, result in the deterioration of roads beyond the possibility of repair

3 Under the existing financial pressure on the resources of the Municipality, permanent withdrawal of Government aid in this respect would seriously disturb the equilibrium of the Municipal Public Works Department and retard the execution of the several important works in progress in the City proper I therefore request that sanction may be kindly accorded for the payment of the grant as already represented

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President

Statement showing the length of roads and average expenditure of the same per mile

Bangalore City Municipality

Ending 31st March 1914

Name of Division	Length			Average expenditure	Rate per mile	Remarks
	Miles	Furlongs	Yards			
City Division	21	"	194	11,344		
"	9	2	183	1,295		
"	18	3	185	5,030		
"	7	2	73	780		
"	4	7	"	674		
"	14	5	55	3,244		
"	18	2	34	5,044		
Total	94	"	64	27,311	Rs 291	
Extensions						
III Division	15	4	142	1,665		
IX "	12	3	200	3,610		
Total	28	"	122	5,275	188	

Sd/ K. V. Devkachaya

Municipal Engineer

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Statement showing the Amount Realized in the Extensions of the Bangalore City for the year 1910–1911 on account of House and Medalaya Taxes

Ended 31st March 1911

No	Name of Extension	House tax			Lighting tax			Water tax			Rep tax			Out-mill tax			Total			Remarks
1	Basavanpur Extension	2063	6	7	417	1	4	1226	13	6	50	"	"				3737	5	5	
2	Sankara Matt "	315	3	6	64	7	10	188	3	4	6	"	"				573	14	8	
3	Malleswaram "	2852	13	3	453	6	4	1339	0	8	142	8	0	20	"	"	4809	12	3	
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For

-Sd C. Subba Rao

Collector of Land Taxes

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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READ— correspondence ending with letter No 49 dated the 22nd August 1912

Date of issue 29/13

Signed by MVJ&JR

~~ORDER THEREON—No~~

from the President and Council Bangalore, relating to the grants prayed for from the State Fun

SUBJECT

for the maintenance of
the suburban roads and
the roads in the Basin
Vanguds & Rameswaram
extensions

Order thereon

No 5501 ml 8609- dt 29/13

In 1882 the Bangalore
suburban roads were
transferred to the Muni-
cipality for maintenance
with a State grant of
Rs 3600 a year As the
condition of the roads
did not improve even
in spite of supplemental
grants made from
time to time, Govt
in 1894 sanctioned X
an increased annual
grant payable as a
temporary measure

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with the remark that the grant would cease when the Act bill became law & that the Govt should improve its financial condition so as to be able to maintain the roads without help from Govt. The Act Council continued to receive the grant for a long time and it was discontinued only from 1908-09 vide Govt order No. 1263 S-44 dated 2nd 37-08)-2 the 16th June 1909

2) In February Govt directed that the roads in the Basavanagudi & Malleswaram should be transferred

to the Munic Council
for maintenance from
the year 1907-8 ~~and~~. The canal Schuler
~~had~~ grant of Rs 6000 for the purpose but it
~~Solicited Hooper~~ was
declined by Govt
in their order no. 6037-9
(Int 470-06) - 6
dated the 23rd Dec. 1907 T
3) The President
now solicits a re-
consideration of these
two orders on the ground
that, under the
existing financial
pressure on the
resources of the
Munic, the withdrawal
of Govt aid would
retard the execution
of the several important
works in progress in
the city proper. He
therefore requests that
the State grant of Rs 6150/-

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for the suburban roads may be viewed and that a fresh grant of Rs 6000, be sanctioned for the maintenance of the roads in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram extensions

4) Govt. consider that the maintenance of roads is one of the primary duties of the municipality and in discharging this obligation, the Mun should not in a position to do without the help of Govt regards the suburban roads, Govt have been exceedingly generous, & are in having been given

for nearly 2 6 years after
the roads were taken
charge of by the Mun.
As regards the roads
in the extensions, Govt
undertook considerable
initial expenditure
in laying out these
new extensions and
it behoves the Mun. Council
to husband its resources
in such a way as to be able
to maintain them in
a proper condition
5) In the circumstances,
Govt regret that they
do not see their way
to renew the grant
for the suburban roads
or to give a fresh grant
for the maintenance of the
roads in the extensions.

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To the President Mun Council

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